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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

KOHL, et al.

Serial No: 10/564,768

Group Art Unit: 1614

Filed: January 17, 2006

Examiner: POLANSKY, G.

For: **ALKALINE SALTS OF PROTON PUMP INHIBITORS**

RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action dated July 3, 2008. The three-month shortened statutory period for response is set to expire October 3, 2008. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed within the time period set by the Examiner.

In view of the following remarks, applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections.

REMARKS

Claims 1-10, 13 and 14 are currently pending in the present application, where claims 6 and 8-10 were withdrawn from consideration. Claims 1-5, 7, 13 and 14 are rejected in the outstanding Official Action, which are directed to an alkaline salt of